

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ATHENS 03058 211427Z

46

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AGR-05 CIAE-00 COME-00

INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00 CIEP-01

FRB-03 OMB-01 L-02 SS-15 NSC-05 PRS-01 PA-01 USIA-06

/087 W

----- 104970

R 211345Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8438

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ATHENS 3058

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GR

SUBJECT: USG/GOG BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. US AND GREEK TEXTILE DELEGATIONS INITIALLED FOLLOWING  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING APRIL 19, 1975 IN ATHENS: QUOTE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
GREECE MET IN ATHENS ON APRIL 18 AND 19, 1975 FOR DISCUSSIONS  
RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN  
THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED ON JUNE 21 AND 22, 1971 AT ATHENS.  
AS A RESULT OF A REVIEW BY THE UNITED STATES OF ITS BILATERAL  
AGREEMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (HEREIN AFTER REFERRED TO  
AS THE ARRANGEMENT) AND PARTICULARLY AS A RESULT OF A MUTUAL  
REVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OF  
THE TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS BETWEEN GREECE AND THE  
UNITED STATES, REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS  
AGREE THAT THE EXISTING COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL BE  
TERMINATED AND REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWIN CONSULTATION  
MECHANISM:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ATHENS 03058 211427Z

SHOULD COTTON TEXTILE OR COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS FROM

GREECE TO THE UNITED STATES DEVELOP IN A MANNER WHICH CAUSES PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, AS DEFINED IN ANNEX A OF THE ARRANGEMENT, THE UNITED STATES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS WITH GREECE. THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE AGREES TO RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ANY SUCH REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AN EARLY AGREEMENT REGARDING COTTON TEXTILE OR COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCT EXPORTS ON MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TERMS. CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD WITHIN 60 DAYS OF SUCH A REQUEST UNLESS MUTUALLY AGREED OTHERWISE. THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE AGREE THAT IF NO PROBLEMS OF MARKET DISRUPTION ARE OCCURRING, GREEK EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES TO THE UNITED STATES MAY EXCEED 15 MILLION SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT. IN THE CASE MARKET DISRUPTION DOES OCCUR THE TWO COUNTRIES AGREE THE 15 MILLION SQUARE YARD FIGURE WOULD PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION FOR A NEW AGREEMENT UNQUOTE KUBISCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXTILES, AGREEMENTS, COTTON, NEGOTIATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 21 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ATHENS03058  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750139-0465  
**From:** ATHENS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750430/aaaabbrr.tel  
**Line Count:** 79  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <03 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** USG/GOG BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT  
**TAGS:** ETRD, GR, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006